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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.